up in the joint sector by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) are:—

Sl. No.	Proposed Project	Location
1.	Godavari	Uppada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Bhilai	Bhilai, Madhya Pradesh
3.	Yamunanagar	Yamunanagar, Haryana

In addition, the NTPC had bid for the Bawana Project of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) in response to DESU's invitation seeking proposals for the implementation of this project in the private sector. NTPC would seek the approval of the Government after these proposals are finned up.

Investment in Private Sector

973. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite privatisation of powed sector there has not been much investment in this sector; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rural Electrification in Bihar

974. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural electrification programme in Bihar is funded by Rural Electrification Corporation;

(b) if so, the funds so far released by REC therefor from 1970 to 1990;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Comptroller and Auditor General of India has recommended stern financial discipline for future fund allocations; and

(d) if so, what are the details of steps and precautions taken by REC in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has disbursed an amount of Rs. 329.47 crores to Bihar from 1970 to 1990.

(c) and (d) No such recommendations has been received by the Corporation. Allocation of funds for Rural Electrification Programme are made by the Planning Commission after detailed review of the programme in each State.